

HAWAII THE NEXT STEP.

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THOSE WHO FAVOR ITS ANNEXATION.

Nevertheless, he went on to say that he had also been studying the subject in some of its broader aspects. He had been looking over the record of the Louisiana Purchase, and the Florida cession, and the Gadsden Purchase, and the California acquisition. He had found that the men taking part in those transactions had all received more or less credit for it. But what had become of the men who opposed them?

None had come to glory on that account, but several had come to grief. No historian mentioned them with praise. Even their biographers seemed to find it necessary to excuse or explain their course. "And so," he added, with a laugh, "I perceive it is a good deal safer to take a hand in bringing territory into the Union than it is to take a hand in trying to keep any out."

Time has shown that my Senatorial

is given in the papers as \$5,000.